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## PRACTICE AREAS

Complex Litigation  
Construction Litigation  
Class Actions  
Fraud and Ponzi Schemes  
Deceptive Trade Practices  
Corporate Shareholder Disputes

## EDUCATION

J.D., University of Miami School of Law  
LL.M., University of Miami School of Law  
B.S., University of Central Florida

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**Michael R. Lorigas** is an attorney at Kozyak Tropin & Throckmorton and focuses his practice on complex commercial and construction litigation as well as class actions.

Michael is a trial-tested lawyer who represents plaintiffs and defendants in state and federal courts and in arbitration proceedings throughout the country. Michael specializes in guiding clients through matters that entail substantial financial consequences, reputational exposure, cutting-edge legal issues, or significant public policy questions. To that end, Michael routinely represents clients who have multiple matters simultaneously pending in trial, appellate, arbitral, or regulatory proceedings, ensuring clients advance their goals on multiple fronts.

Michael dedicates a substantial portion of his practice to high-stakes business divorce matters, including partnership and shareholders disputes as well as corporate espionage by former employees. Such matters span a variety of industries, including real estate, construction, health care, technology, transportation & logistics, environmental protection, and financial services. His cases involve business torts, contract claims, post-acquisition disputes, valuation issues, intellectual property infringement, trade secret misappropriation, and non-compete matters.

In addition, Michael regularly litigates construction disputes. Michael is particularly experienced in representing subcontractors and condominium associations in matters involving construction defects, construction liens, breach of contract and indemnity claims, and encroachment and boundary line disputes. His construction practice includes claims between private parties as well as disputes concerning projects involving public entities.

Michael also has extensive experience in other high-stakes litigation. Michael regularly litigates claims involving specific performance of real estate transactions worth millions of dollars. Michael has represented clients in the media and entertainment industry in matters concerning film financing, defamation, and stalking. Michael has also represented individuals and entities in the healthcare industry in a wide variety of matters, including antitrust, upstream corporate liability, reimbursement disputes, and challenges to patient-referral arrangements. And Michael has helped the victims of fraudulent schemes and unfair and deceptive trade practices recover hundreds of millions of dollars in class actions.

Michael received a B.S. in Psychology with a minor in Legal Studies from the University of Central Florida. He then earned his Juris Doctor, *magna cum laude*, and a Masters of Law in International Arbitration from the University of Miami School of Law. While in law school, Michael was a member of both the International Moot Court Board and the Charles C. Papy Jr. Moot Court Board.